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On page 10, line 16, please delete "_____", and substitute therefor --
08/721,834--.

On page 11, line 10, please delete "6", and substitute therefor --7--.

On page 12, line 31, please delete "a", and substitute therefor --as--.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A composite intraluminal device comprising:

an elongate radially expandable tubular stent having an interior luminal surface and
an opposed exterior surface extending along a longitudinal stent axis; and

a stent cover positioned about the stent and which is formed of unsintered ePTFE
which is expandable upon said radial expansion of said stent,

wherein said stent covering includes an elongate segment of said unsintered ePTFE
having an original longitudinal expanse, said segment being expanded in a transverse
direction so as to reduce said original longitudinal expanse, said segment being positioned
generally transverse to said longitudinal stent axis, and being expandable longitudinally
upon said radial expansion of said stent to return said expanded segment to said original
longitudinal expanse to thereby control said radial expansion of said stent.

Please cancel claims 3-8 without prejudice.

In claim 9, line 1, please delete "8", and substitute therefor --1--.

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